

Book Club

Reading is a wonderful pastime. Getting together to discuss a book with friends can be even more exciting as you share your opinions, thoughts, and critiques of the book. Many adults join book clubs related to their work or just for pleasure. You are going to put together a book club for your peers. Decide on a theme for the books you will read. It might be a genre, such as science fiction, mysteries, or biographies. It might be related to a topic, such as space, sports, or art. Once you have your theme, research and select three books that your book club members will read. Decide how long you will allocate to read each book. Set up a schedule for three book discussions (one per book.) Create a one-page flyer to convince people to join your book club.

	Novice	Apprentice	Practitioner	Expert
Theme	1 of 3 items listed in <i>Practitioner</i>	2 of 3 items listed in <i>Practitioner</i>	1) theme is selected through discussion and consensus; 2) theme is appropriate for and generally appealing to grade level; 3) theme is focused on a specific topic	all of <i>Practitioner</i> plus theme relates to a current event
Books Selected	1 of 3 items listed in <i>Practitioner</i>	2 of 3 items listed in <i>Practitioner</i>	1) all books are appropriate for reading level of audience; 2) all books are all related to the theme; 3) each book is written by a different author;	all of <i>Practitioner</i> plus books are highly recommended by at least 3 sources
Sources	1 – 2 sources are used for each book	at least 3 different sources are used for each book	at least 4 different sources are used for each book, including published reviews of the books	at least 4 different sources are used for each book, including published reviews of the books and readers' comments
Flyer Content	includes 1-2 of the 5 items listed in <i>Practitioner</i>	includes 3-4 of the 5 items listed in <i>Practitioner</i>	includes: 1) pictures of book covers; 2) concise summary of each book; 3) at least one critic's or reader's comments on each book; 4) dates and times of book discussions; 5) at least one compelling reason for joining the book club	includes all of the items listed in <i>Practitioner</i> plus additional critics' or readers' comments and more reasons for joining the book club
Flyer Production	somewhat easy-to-read; more than 3 mechanical errors	mostly computer generated; easy-to-read; 1-3 mechanical errors	completely computer generated; easy-to-read; use of fonts and colors to make a point; appropriate use of white space; no mechanical errors	all of <i>Practitioner</i> plus evidence that graphic arts "tips" were followed